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6 Mat Men Qualify for Regional Finals Saturday



VIKING QUALIFIERS—Left to right, (back row) Grant Byce, Mike Schilbe, Bill Kellogg and Steve Byce; (front row) Chuck Goinick and Bert Partello.

Festival Events This Weekend

Don't put away your snowshoes and hockey stick yet since the winter festival events that were rained out last week are being held this weekend.

The Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament, Down Hill and Cross-Country Skiing will all be held at the same locations and times on Saturday and Sunday.

These events were rained out during the festival last weekend but will go ahead as planned this weekend.

Open Meeting on School Budget Monday, Feb. 21

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he said.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to investigate school costs and recommend the budget level and operating mileage for the 1977-78 school year.

Maintaining the same program level for the 1977-78 school year would require not only a renewal of the same \$1.15 mil's renewed last year but also an increase of 11.1 mils because of inflation and the lack of state support.

Please join us in investigating this critical issue and help us form a recommendation for the Crawford - AuSable School Board.

Kirtland Plans Bldg. Project

[By Rod Denley]

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees found out Thursday night that it pays to do your homework in advance.

Robert Wakely, architect for Wakely, Kushner Associates, Inc., appeared before the board to discuss some changes in the proposed General Services Building for the school.

The new building may contain senior citizens facilities, maintenance facilities, general offices and possibly a cafeteria and culinary arts section.

After a lengthy discussion about the kitchen and eating facilities with the planner, the board members realized no serious planning had been done on the food service program.

Dr. Charles L. Oppy broke into the debate on what was best for food services and "Why don't we put the cafeteria in the student center and use this area to teach kids. We need classrooms not dining rooms".

The student center at the [See Kirtland on page 4]

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Sheriff's Dept. Cracks B & E Ring

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A gang of local thieves has been arrested and over \$6,000 worth of stolen property recovered by the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

Six juveniles from the Grayling area were apprehended following a lengthy investigation by several members of the force. All were petitioned to juvenile court for disposition of their cases.

Over 105 household items and 4 snowmobiles were recovered by the investigators who estimated the value of [See Sheriff on page 2]

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The Roscommon Varsity and JV squads avenged earlier season losses to Grayling last Tuesday night

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will

be conducted by units of the

Army and Air National Guard

during the period 15 thru 20

and 22 thru 26 Feb 77.

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located on the Artillery

Range, which is north of

County Road 612 and east of

Guthrie Lake, will be utilized

during this period. The Artillery

Range will be in use on

19-20 Feb 77.

These ranges will be clos-

ed during the above dates

and all persons are warned

to stay out of these areas.

Saturday, February 12th the Grayling Mat Men hosted the District #24 Wrestling Tournaments with 14 teams entering into competition. Rogers City went home with the District trophy and 12 qualifiers. Charlevoix placed second and had 8 qualifiers. Grayling was third and 6 boys to enter into the regional finals at Lakeview High School this Saturday. The six qualifiers for the Grayling Mat Men are:

130 lb. Burt Partello, a freshman with a 23-5 record this year. He placed first at Charlevoix, second at Kalkaska, third at Clare and second at Benzie. He is a strong upcoming wrestler.

112 lb. Chuck Golnick, a sophomore with a record of 19-8, has wrestled in tough competition. He placed third at Kalkaska, second at Clare, first at Benzie, and he will hold his own at 112 lbs.

119 lb. Senior Bill Kellogg, with a total over all record of 99-19, has placed second at Charlevoix, first at Kalkaska, first at Clare, second at Benzie, and his record this year is 20-5. He has gained a lot of wrestling ability and is respected.

126 lb. Junior Steve Byce, with a record of 20-8 has placed third at Charlevoix. [See Mat Men on page 5]

Rotary Fish Fry This Friday

It's fish dish again in Grayling as the Rotarians put on their annual Fish Fry on Friday 10th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

No bait, tackle, boats, motors or hip boots are needed. Just hearty appetites.

"We are the men of minstrel fame and things are looking fishy again," said the Rotarians. They even guarantee to cook your fish!

And if you can say, "Fly in a Flurry to the Friday Fish Fry Folly," 638 times in a row without a mistake, you have a chance to enter a drawing for a live mermaid.

Tickets for this event are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Pre-schoolers are free.

Bus Service Extended

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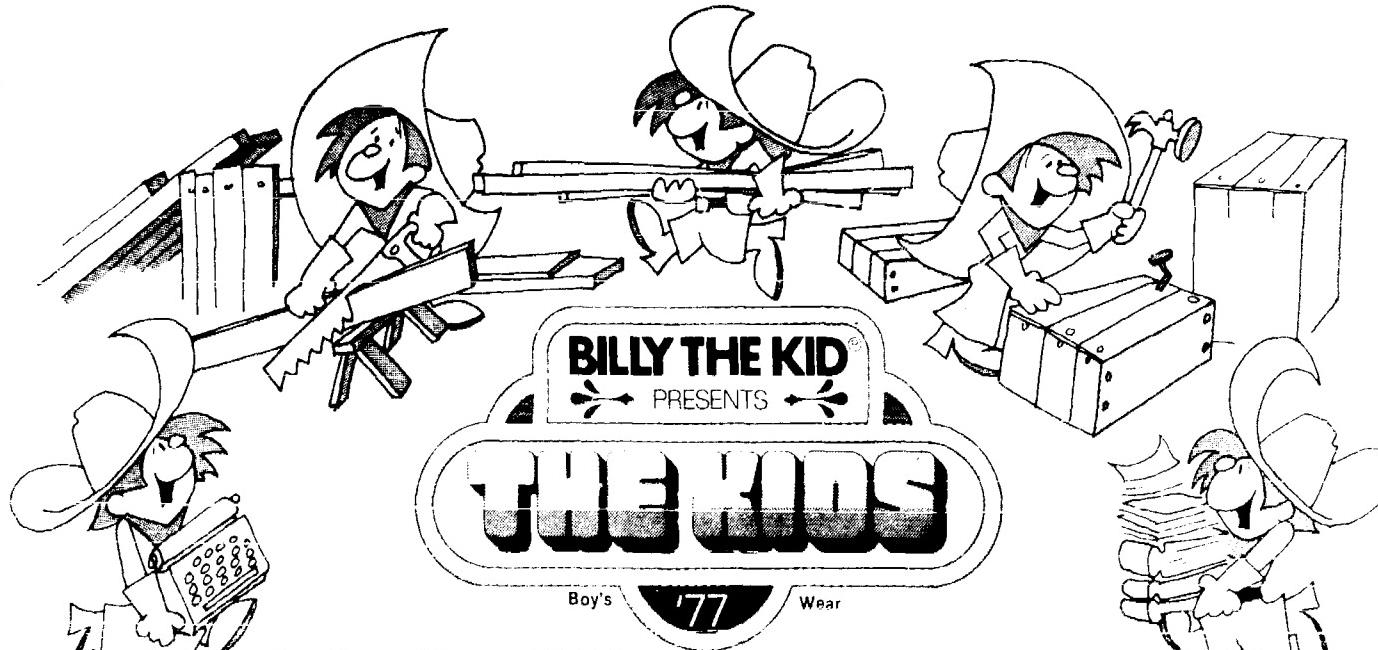
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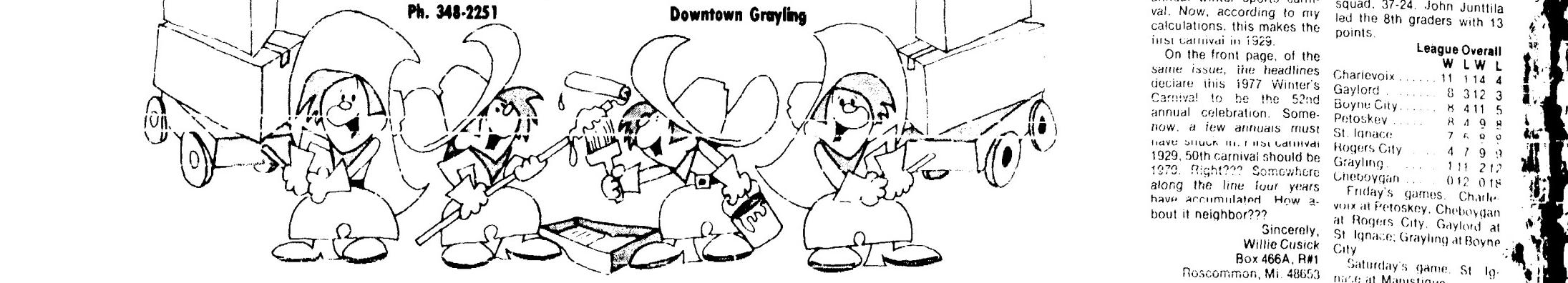
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**Girl Volleyballer's Place****Second in Conference**

by Jeff Schrader

CCA Sports Writer

The Grayling High Schools Varsity Volleyball team has boosted its season record to 10-5 and the JV's upped their record to 8-2 when both squads were victorious in matches at Petoskey last Wednesday.

The Varsity split the first two games, winning the first 15-12 while dropping the second, 15-10. The decisive third game Grayling won 15-2. The Varsity team is now positioned in second place in the MHS-conference. The JV's took both games 15-10, 16-14.

Both squads traveled to Kalkaska for matches with the Blue Blazers this past Monday and entertain Boyne City here in Grayling, Wednesday night.

Coach Heidi Delano is happy with her team's play. She had the following remarks following Grayling's victories at Petoskey:

"If we continue to play as well as we have recently, we

could very well come out on top in the conference. We are second now with two conference matches left this season. Then we have our conference playoffs starting March 2nd."

In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Charles Goodall, who passed away two years ago, February 19, 1975. We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds; The days we do not think of you are really hard to find. When our family gets together there is one we fail to see; And it fills our hearts with sadness remembering how it used to be.

Sadly missed by your wife and children.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Bear Receives Winchester Award

OUTDOORSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD—William E. Talley, Senior Vice President of Winchester Group (left) presents the 1976 Winchester-Western Outdoorsman of the Year Award to Fred Bear, world known bowhunter, film maker, conservationist and founder and president of Bear Archery of Grayling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 — Fred Bear, renowned bow hunter, dedicated conservationist, prolific film maker and founder of the Bear Archery Company, was presented here today with the Winchester-Western Outdoorsman of the Year Award for 1976.

The award was conferred at a special luncheon at McCormick Place, during the National Sporting Goods Association Show. The Outdoorsman of the Year is selected by a national poll of outdoor writers and professional conservationists, and the award is donated by the Winchester Group of Olin Corporation.

The presentation to Mr. Bear was made by William E. Talley, senior vice president of the Winchester Group, and consisted of an award plaque and a custom-built Winchester Super-X Model I autoloading shotgun. In making the presentation, Mr. Talley cited Fred Bear's 50-year crusade for good sportsmanship and a better understanding of environmental and conservation practices among millions of outdoorsmen around the world.

"As a lover of the outdoors and the natural environment, Fred Bear has spent a lifetime observing and hunting big game with the bow around the world," Mr. Talley said. "Fred Bear has been quoted as saying, 'You don't go hunting to kill, you go hunting to hunt ... there are hunters and there are killers ... to the true sportsman, the kill is an anticlimax.'

"Fred Bear is a skilled bow maker, woodsman, hunter, nature photographer, film maker and fly fisherman. He is also the founder and the spokesman for the Fred Bear Sports Club, whose members are pledged to preserve the ecology of our woods, fields and waters, and to support proper wildlife management.

"A firm believer in the Pittman-Robertson Act which taxes guns and ammunition for wildlife restoration and hunter education, Fred Bear successfully campaigned for a similar excise tax on archery equipment, which became law in 1975.

"It is with great pride," Mr. Talley concluded, "that we present the Winchester-Western

shown to sports clubs, school children and other groups around the country. He is also a frequent lecturer and television guest star.

In recent years, Fred Bear has concerned himself almost exclusively with the promotion of proper game management and the shooting sports. The establishment of the Fred Bear Sports Club, which actively supports on a national basis the intelligent management of wildlife and fish and game laws, and abides by the rules of fair chase, is only one such example.

Fred Bear is a member of the Sporting Goods Hall of Fame, the Archery Hall of Fame and the Hunting Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Explorers' Club, the Adventurers' Club and the Outdoor Writers' Association of America. He holds two first-places in the Pope and Young Club, bow hunting's equivalent of Boone & Crockett.

Previous recipients of the Winchester-Western Outdoorsman of the Year Award include Jack O'Connor, Representative John D. Dingell of Michigan, Roger Latham, Lee Wulff, the late John Alden Knight, Stewart L. Udall, the late Dr. Logan Bennett, General Curtis E. LeMay, Walter Alston, the late Robert Taylor, General James H. Doolittle, the late Warren Page and Ted Trueblood.

He became interested in archery in 1927 when he saw a bow hunting film made by the late Art Young. From that moment on, Fred Bear was consumed with archery and bow hunting. Unable to buy quality archery equipment in Detroit, where he was working, he began making bows and arrows in his workshop at home.

To create a market for his products, he traveled extensively, staging shooting exhibitions and competing in archery tournaments. He produced a library of bow hunting films and lectured at dinners and sports clubs around the country. In 1947, he moved his prospering company to Grayling, Mich. Bear Archery today employs more than 300 people and is the largest manufacturer of archery equipment in the world. The company was sold to Victor Comptometer Corporation in 1966, but Fred Bear retains his presidency and is still active in the business on a daily basis.

Fred Bear holds many patents on archery equipment, including the techniques for the mass production of glass laminated bows, the first bow quiver, and the first arrow with interchangeable screw-in heads. He also made the first true take-down bow. But he is equally well known for his premier success as a bow hunter — he has taken more than 125 big game animals with the bow, including elephant, lion, cape buffalo, tiger, kodiak bear, grizzly bear and polar bear.

Fred Bear's own accounts of his adventures around the world have appeared in books and in countless magazine articles. A compilation of his hunting journals, entitled "Fred Bear's Field Notes," was published last November by Doubleday. Over the years, he has made more than 20 bow hunting films, which have been aired on national television and have been

on the air.

Recovered as a result of the investigation were many household goods including television sets, skis, radios, binoculars, sleeping bags, handguns, rifles, shotguns, rings, watches, tools, cameras, coins and a variety of other items.

The investigation of the thefts is continuing said the spokesman, who added that more arrests may be made yet.

Band Named

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Editor's Mailbox

Higgins Lake, Mich. February 10, 1977
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Madsen:

I have never been especially noted for my prowess, as a mathematician, in fact, it was one of my lesser accomplishments, in my struggle to graduate. However, upon perusal of your latest edition, I find a slight discrepancy! Your column of "Interesting Events of ?? Years Ago," notes that February 12, 1931, was the 3rd annual winter sports carnival. Now, according to my calculations, this makes the first carnival in 1929.

On the front page, of the same issue, the headlines declare this 1977 Winter's Carnival to be the 52nd annual celebration. Somehow, a few annuals must have stuck in. First carnival 1929, 50th carnival should be 1979. Right??? Somewhere along the line four years have accumulated. How about it neighbor???

Sincerely,
Willie Cusick
Box 466A, R#1
Roscommon, MI 48653

Volleyball?

Are you interested in playing Volleyball? Then come and join our mixed group at the Grayling Elementary Gym on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. You don't have to be a pro to have a lot of fun. If you can't make it on Thursdays, call Mr. Taylor at the Community School Office, 348-7641, extension 27, and tell him what evening would be better for you. He may be able to set up another time.

Basketball

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The Vikings trailed 30-18 at the half and Petoskey, with 25 points in the third quarter increased its lead substantially while Grayling put only six points on the board. It was just downhill all the way for the Northmen as they outscored Grayling 22-13 in the final stanza to easily preserve the win.

Perhaps remembering that they had beaten the Bucks from Roscommon by 14 points earlier this year, the Vikings may have traveled south chucked full of too much confidence. The net result, if that was the case, was a trip back home on the short end of a 52-51 score. Despite leading 26-21 at halftime, Grayling failed to maintain its lead and Roscommon nipped them at the end by a single point.

In the Petoskey encounter, Jerry Cosenz paced the Northmen with 22 points, followed by Keith Nickerson with 17. Cosenz wears #22, scored 22 against Grayling in their first game and pumped in the same amount Friday night. A coincidence?

Sheriff

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the goods at \$6.211. The young thieves have been charged with arson of a snowmobile, breaking and entering of three cabins and three homes, larceny of 4 snowmobiles and one charge of forgery, said a police spokesman.

Working on the investigation which began over a year ago, following the first larceny, were Sheriff Curt Haas, Cpl. H.L. Riggs, Cpls. Chuck Haas and Deputy Jim Kucharek. The residents and owners of the buildings were from out of state, said the spokesman.

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Editor's Mailbox

Grayling's Freshman team added a couple more digits to the deficit column last week, dropping two contests, first, 83-42 to Fairview, then 54-31 to Petoskey on Thursday night. Fairview got revenge on Monday, pounding our Freshmen after Grayling had taken their measure earlier in the season. Mike Walsh led Grayling in a losing cause with 11 points, followed by Jerry Luckstead with 10, Bill Luckstead 9, Chrisman and Kitch 3 apiece. Calkins, Berding and Whaley 2 each. In the Petoskey loss, Kitch led Grayling with 7 points, while Chrisman hit for 6. Bill Luckstead, Helsel, Rich Calkins and Walsh scored 4. Terry Luckstead pummeled in 2.

Some good news to report here! Both the 7th and 8th grade teams, playing on the high school court last week, took victories over Mio. The 7th graders romped 36-15, and the 8th graders were hungry too, topping the Bolt squad, 37-24. John Juntilla led the 8th graders with 13 points.

League Overall

	W	L	W	L
Charlevoix	11	11	4	
Gaylord	8	3	12	3
Boyne City	8	4	11	5
Petoskey	8	4	9	8
St. Ignace	7	4	9	9
Rogers City	4	7	9	9
Grayling	11	21		
Cheboygan	0	12	0	18

Friday's games, Charlevoix at Petoskey, Cheboygan at Rogers City, Gaylord at St. Ignace; Grayling at Boyne City.

Saturday's game, St. Ignace at Manistique.

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From Our Corner...

Interesting notes we found in our little black book ...
The first note was put there just a couple of weeks ago — It was to remind us that we shouldn't be controversial in our corner, seeing as how we are so thin-skinned, it hurts when we get told off. So, we will return to our normal lovable self ... at least for this week anyhow.

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Help! A letter appears in our mailbox on page 2 from a friendly reader and neighbor, just to the South of us, relating we must be all wet when we claim this year marked Grayling's 52nd Winter Carnival, when it is contradicted in "Interesting Happenings, 23 Years Ago" that we are either two too fast — or 4 years too slow.

We do not have the time to dig into the archives for an answer ... our only hope is that possibly another reader of your favorite snow-slide can throw some light on the question.

Since the time when we have had anything to do with the publication of the Avalanche, we have looked at the past year's edition at carnival time, and added one year — by doing that, we don't need a calculator.

† † †

Another note we found only said "kick-off dinner" I'm glad I jotted it down. The only problem is that we are unable to remember why — other than to relate here — that the evening was fun, even though mother nature stepped in and played havoc with the activities Saturday and Sunday, first with rain and warm weather, followed with near blizzard conditions on Sunday, causing postponements until next weekend of the outdoor events scheduled.

Natives, near natives (such as I, right Clyde?), and newcomers to our favorite area were mingled together at the festive event, and from our corner, everyone appeared to have taken the blah out of winter, even for a few hours ... We can only speak for ourselves, but a bigger blah appeared the next day for us.

† † †

Now I remember why I jotted down "kick-off dinner" ... not being assigned to cover the activities on a professional basis, and not knowing a few awards were to be presented, we were caught with our proverbial P--- down.

Anyhow, we are sorry not to be able to recognize those honored. Possibly by next week we will find out where the communication gap is between publicity and the chamber office, and be able to rectify it by next year.

† † †

Whatever happened to R.P.?

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We are way late on the final note uncovered ... we forgot to send our favorite Valentine to T.J. in T.C. Possibly in years to come we will be forgiven.

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Whatever happened to O.P.?

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To close our corner on a happy note — Saturday night we were invited to Phyllis' domain for fish caught in Florida by 4 Michigan poachers ... we plan on running their mug shots if we get the photo of their accomplishment. R.P. was there.

Then on Sunday evening, we received a freshly caught pike from Lake Margrethe, delivered by our golf partner, Dr. Hookileau.

About all we can say, is quite a few are running out of dandelion wine.

**Think Fast
Drive Slow
School's Open!**

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

February 18, 1954

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning at Lake Margrethe were Mr. and Mrs. Les Klatt of Detroit.

An announcement was made today that the Crawford County Avalanche will begin at once the construction of an approximately 26 foot by 42 foot cinder block addition to its present plant on Michigan Ave.

Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

Colorful coronation ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last Sunday afternoon marked the high point of the 1954 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Miss Phyllis Goss, 17 year old Miss Grayling, received the crown from the hands of Gerald Eddy, State Conservation Director.

Jan, Carol and Karen Libcke and Jean McIvor of Detroit spent a weekend here enjoying the skiing at the Winter Sports Park. Misses Anne and Agnes Hanson and George Hanson were their hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashton and little son, Donald, of Saginaw spent the weekend here visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte was hostess to the members of the "Just Us" Club at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Some of the ladies brought their sewing while others played cards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter, Nancy, attended a Texaco meeting in Lansing Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family, the Bill Joseph's. They were enroute home from a vacation spent in New Orleans and Florida.

Del Joslyn and friend of Sault Ste. Marie left Saturday after spending some time here, the former to get things packed to move to the Sault for which place Mrs. Joslyn left Sunday to join him.

46 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1931

August Engel, caretaker at Wah-Wah-Sum and Elmer Olds, caretaker of the Mrs. S.O. Richardson property both met death in an automobile collision, Thursday night, two miles south on US-27. Also injured in the crash were Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Olds, and the occupants of the other car were Ray Duby driver, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and children Marjorie and Edgar, Jr., of Lovells.

Harry J. Corinne passed away at his home in Birmingham Tuesday morning. Miss Violet Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Roscommon, and Irving E. Drinkaur, Jr., of Detroit, were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Catherine's Church, Detroit. Rev. Fr. J. B. Fitzpatrick

Sunday was equally, so many thought March was here instead of two weeks away. While the southern and central portions of the state are suffering large losses from storms and floods, we are happy with the equitable weather, fine sleighing, plenty of money, plenty of labor and plenty to eat. No hard times in Grayling.

Mrs. Inglis, while looking after the furnace at the school house near the top of the stairs, fell, viewing with show clowns as to the double somersault feat. Fortunately nothing but bruises. School still going on the same old way.

Invitations are received here for the wedding of Miss Nellie A. Hartwick to William J. Pratt at the residence of the bride's father, Michael S. Hartwick of Detroit.

Messrs. Hanson and Michelson were visiting E. N. Salling in Manistee last week and report his recovering nicely from the terrible surgical operation which he had undergone.

The Band Concert, under the leadership of Prof. Clark was a fine success. Also recitations by Mrs. Maney, who has elocutionary ability and a solo by S. Phelps Jr., added variety to the program.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Revelation 1:1-3

We shall begin our study of Revelation by looking at the Preface in verses 1-3. The key word for verse one is "Revelation". "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass, and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John." The subject and appropriate title for the book is "The Revelation of Jesus Christ". He is the central theme

of the book. His revelation in judgment and glory are the subjects emphasized. God is the author, an angel communicated the message and John was the human author who recorded it. God is the author behind every book of the entire Bible. It was God who made sure that the entire Bible was written down without any errors.

Verse two speaks of the "Recording" of the Revelation by the apostle John. The key word is "Record". God through the Holy Spirit used the apostle John whom Jesus loved to accurately record the word of God, the testimony of Jesus Christ and the visions God had given to him. It is amazing how God transmitted His message without error and complete in every detail through a servant. He had previously prepared in personality and education just for that task. No other living man had walked with Jesus and experienced the things John had. All of the other disciples were killed by this time.

Verse three speaks of the "Reward" or "Blessing" promised to those who read, hear and obey the book of Revelation. The key word is "Blessed". "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." Note the words "readeth", "hear", and "keep". The book of Revelation gives a special promise of blessing to all. It is possible to read without understanding, and it is possible to understand without obeying. There is a blessing to those who read, additional blessing to those who hear, and the greatest of blessing to those who obey and treasure the word of God in their daily lives.

It is ironic that the book which has a special promise of blessing from God to all who read, hear and obey it should receive so little attention among Christians. Many people have never studied a Sunday School lesson or heard a sermon preached from Revelation. To many the book is deep, dark and dangerous to study. It is our prayer that the Revelation of Jesus Christ by God through the apostle John will bring much blessing to you because you are meeting the conditions for such a blessing.

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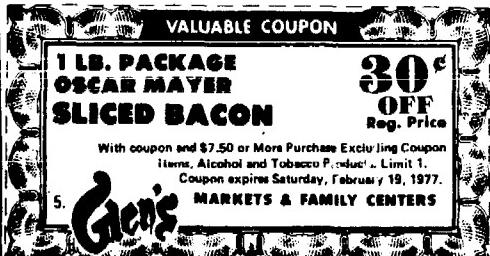
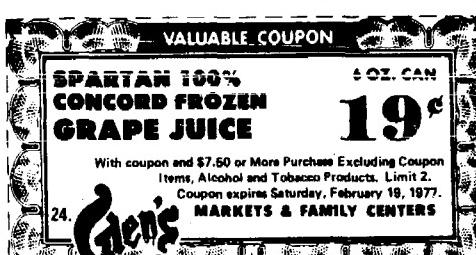


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The study was authorized by Congress in 1975 through an amendment to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Forest Supervisor, Kenton P. Clark, of the Huron-Manistee National Forest states, "These rivers have been proposed for inclusion into the system to protect and preserve them for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. Now we need your input to help us decide whether or not they qualify."

The public is invited to provide its input through a prepared response form. The response form will give background material and ask the respondents to comment whether they feel specific sections familiar to them will meet the qualification criteria. The public response must be returned by February 15, 1977, and will be used by the river study team to help develop its recommendations for the rivers.

Response forms are available on request from: Forest Supervisor, Wild & Scenic River Studies, 421 South Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601;

Or from District Ranger, U.S. Forest Service, located in the following towns: Cadillac, Michigan 49601; Manistee, Michigan 49660; Baldwin, Michigan 49304; White Cloud, Michigan 49349; Mio, Michigan 48647; East Tawas, Michigan 48730; Harrisville, Michigan 48470.



LIFE SAVED—This unidentified injured cross-country skier may owe his life to the passing snowmobilers here, assisting Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies in removing him from the bush. He broke his leg while skiing with a brother and friend. They were all set to leave him and look for help. Deputy Dean Goss said the two men were going out backwards on their tracks to find help which probably meant the man would not have been rescued for at least a day after. The snowmobilers were more familiar with the country and knew they were only a short way from help, which they summoned. The helpful snowmobilers were Paul and Pat Hyatt, of 932 Marywood, Royal Oak and Dave and Kay Ripsom of 1040 Longfellow in Royal Oak. "Without your help the skier would have had a much worse time in an already bad situation," said Deputy Goss in a thank-you letter to the two couples. (Sheriff Dept. Photo)

Kirtland

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college was the first building put up there and now has five classrooms as well as many other offices in it which are taking space originally designed for student use.

"It would seem much more efficient to use the student center," continued Oppy, "Why scatter this all over the campus?"

William Eichler then asked Board Chairman Robert Bovee if a feasibility study had been done for the proposed culinary arts program and cafeteria. When he got a negative reply Eichler said, "That's ridiculous."

"There are a lot of things we haven't done," said Bovee.

"Well, we shouldn't be doing this without something to back it up," said Eichler.

"What we need and didn't have are feasibility studies for a student feeding center, a conference center and a culinary arts program," said Bovee. There are definite needs and demands for the other sections of the General Services Building according to college personnel. The only area with any doubt was the culinary arts section of the building. Board officials asked acting executive officer of the college, Raymond Homer, to run the feasibility studies as rapidly as possible and bring his report back to the board. He had indicated there were other needs for space in other areas of the school, earlier in the meeting.

He said the teaching staff had indicated a desperate need for a science wing and a need for decent labs for the civil technology section of the school. "We have all kinds of demands for space," he said.

The board, in order to meet funding deadlines for capital, has to develop implementation of plans at certain stages or miss grants for the coming fiscal year pointed out Wakely.

Oppy seemed to speak for the board when he said, "I would rather wait until 1982 and have a practical, efficient building rather than have an inefficient building in 1980."

"We'd better start doing our homework," said George R. Frye.

Both Homer and Herbert Ostrander, dean of business, made it clear to the board that the present feeding facilities and a cafeteria at the school are inadequate. "We are not meeting the present needs of our students," said Ostrander.

In other business, the board was told the school was going on a very substantial program of energy conservation. This includes turning thermostats down to 65 degrees as well as systematically metering the lights in all buildings and reducing that to necessary levels.

Board Chairman Robert Bovee maintained his no comment position on the professional leave of College President, Robert A. Stenger.

Again...

One Sunday after returning home from church which he had attended without his wife, the beleaguered husband was faced with a question: "Was the sermon good?" "Yes," he answered. "What was it about?" "Sin." "What did the minister say?" "He was against it."

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Completes Basic Training

FT. KNOX, KY.—Army Private Robert C. Annis, whose wife, Janice, lives on Route 3, Grayling, was his company's high scorer on the combat skills test held at the end of his basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The test consists of weapons firing, grenade throwing, negotiating obstacles, protection against chemical attack, and administering first aid.

Pvt. Annis entered the Army in July 1976.

He is a 1969 graduate of Grayling High School, and is the son of Alva C. Annis, 710 Park St., Grayling.

Joins A.F.

TRAVERSE CITY — John L. Ludeman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkinson of Roscommon, has entered the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Paul James, Jr., the Air Force recruiter here, Ludeman will commence 4 years active duty on July 13, undergoing six-week basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Ludeman will then receive Electronic - Mechanical Communications and Cryptographic Equip. Systems Specialist training and upon completion be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

My column this week is about turkeys and trains. I'll get to the trains, but, first I would like to talk about some hard working kids and some next to useless kids, or possibly adults. I guess it really isn't fair to label destructive vandals as turkeys, because that noble bird is excellent sport for the hunter and fine food for the table.

The hard working kids were members of the Mount Hope Lutheran Church. They included Jay and Jim Schrader, Gary Pettyjohn, Paula Larsen, Sheri Linendoll and Penny Holzman. These energetic kids, with some help from parents in the congregation, had designed and built an ice sculpture for the winter festival.

It was a fine creation with five pillars and roof over a Bible and was very appropriate for the kids from that congregation.

Thursday night they headed over to put on the paint and the last finishing touches and found their efforts smashed to shambles by a group of thoughtless jerks.

But, like I said, turkeys are useful so what does that make vandals? More to be pitied than scorned I guess. I would like to think that those frustrated kids or irresponsible adults benefited in some small way from their actions. They must have done some work at least to break it down. Of course people of that caliber could have knocked it down with their thick heads, and probably suffered very little brain damage in the process.

It's a sad thing that the vandals couldn't enjoy the companionship and simple fun involved in a group of people working together on such a project. It would do them some good I'm sure.

To the kids and parents of Mount Hope Lutheran go the congratulations of this community for their hard work and effort. Now about those trains...

I inquired about the history of the fine winter festival this town holds annually, and was told the tales of festivals of old when huge toboggan slides were built, along with an ice palace, and many events were held. And despite the monsoon rains of the weekend, history repeated itself ... well almost.

The trains were missing. Now, it seems in days of old and trains were running, people from the south piled aboard and journeyed north for a day of festivities in Grayling. They ate and drank and shopped and played, and climbed back aboard the train at night for a sleepy but enjoyable ride home.

Well what I want to know, is what happened to those trains at festival time.

Let us leave aside for a minute all tales of railroad woes and arguments of how uneconomical it is to run passenger trains. That is another can of worms, better dealt with by fishermen.

I began this talking about trains and winter festivals. I think an awful lot of people, especially skiers or outdoor enthusiasts, would love to jump on a passenger train once a year to ride up for the winter festival. A huge crowd of people would ride, if it was just a train ride on steam locomotive. (I'd go to Detroit to ride back!!!). With the right publicity and careful planning, starting this month, this town could be filled to overflowing by a single train running north a year from now for festival time.

If you think that is not possible, take a trip to Sault Ste. Marie Ontario some day and sit on the Algoma Central Railway platform. They load the daily tour trains for the excursion north of Sault Ste. Marie every morning. In the days of railway blues, that tour operation makes money hand over fist.

The tours are packed, and usually with tourists from Michigan and Ohio. It would of course take some promotion and investigation, but it is something to remember that it used to happen here a few years ago and could happen once again.

Ever see those movies of the Alpine train stations in Europe where every week (not just once a year), the trains disgorge dozens of skiers as they pull into the sidings? And then the skiers are all loaded aboard horse drawn sleds and whisked away to slopes and festivities ... dream on ...

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

From a mid-winter's perspective of "let the good times roll" in regards to the removal of inner-city parking meters, I wonder what times are really bringing in the days ahead to Grayling.

Time fades away and with it goes those days of being young and carefree - for both people and places. Did I out-grow you or was it you out-grew me?

Change - the always present, the inevitable. Though you are always beside me, somehow I still haven't grown accustomed to the new world you show me each day or the old world you have taken away. All, so it seems, comes and goes with time.

People, we are here, now - dealing with some of the most unpredictable times in our lives and also in our community. The Bear Archery issue makes me think and makes me write what I think, right or wrong for each of you.

In present day whether you support Bear's strikers, Bear's present employees or find yourself on the fence post - Bear Archery is leaving Grayling with time and we will all feel some effects. What will happen to taxes? City and County services? School system? Grayling's already questionable economy? Real Estate prices? Bear's facilities? Strikers and current employees? Department of Social Services? Unemployment lines? Mortgages? Financial Institutions? Families? Car? Kids?

Some unknowns are beautiful experiences, but frankly speaking I hope someone in the ever-changing political corners of Grayling are planning on how to deal with this situation or possibly even how to avoid it.

As citizens of this community, quite possibly it would be of benefit for each of us to discuss this matter publicly, instead of privately, with those public officials that will decide the many questions that certainly will surface once a move is made

Mat Men

[Continued from page 1] second at Kalkaska, and fourth at Clare. He is very quick and aggressive with a number of moves.

138 lb. Senior Grant Byce, has an overall record of 102-26. His record this season is 22-4. He placed first at Charlevoix, first at Kalkaska, first at Clare, second at Benzie and is a controlled wrestler. He has competed in state tournaments two years in a row, placing seventh last year.

HWT Senior Mike Schilbe, has a record of 16-4. He placed third at Kalkaska, second at Clare and first at Benzie. He is an upcoming strong wrestler.

Jim Tubbs - J.V. and Varsity record was 8-4. Jim contributed a lot to the team on and off the mat, and will be missed next year.

At this time, Coach Ferguson and Coach Byce and the mat men, would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Branch, tournament manager and all local businesses and parents who helped make this District tournament the success it was.

The six qualifiers for this Saturday's competition will leave Friday night after school to try to defend their regional championship of 1976.

Coach Don Ferguson said he was happy and proud of the performance of the whole team. This was the last meet for all the senior mat men with the exception of the three qualifiers for the regionals.

This year's senior captains were Bill Kellogg and Grant Byce. Senior team members are, Paul VanNuck with an overall record of 18-13, who took first in conference and was a great asset to this year's team. Ed Bayham with a record of 16-9 who placed third at Kalkaska, second at Clare and third at Benzie - Ed was out one year due to a knee injury, but returned to the line up his senior year in great form. He had a lot to do with the success of this year's team.

John Slater with an overall record of 19-3-3, placed first at Soo, second at Charlevoix, second at Kalkaska, first at Clare and third at Benzie. John met very strong competition all year. John's strength and character will be missed by next year's team.

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New president of Michigan Press Association is Daniel Ryan, editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette. Other officers elected at MPA's 109th annual convention at Kellogg Center in East Lansing: Felix Racette, Paw Paw Courier Leader, president elect; Richard Millman, Livingston County Press, Howell, vice president; James Sherman, Oxford Leader, treasurer; Warren M. Hoyt, executive director.

Melvin Bloch, Romeo Observer, became immediate past president and continues on the board of directors.

Re-elected to the board of directors are Michael Kiley, Munising News; Herbert Boldt, Detroit News; Robert Pifer, Grand Haven Tribune; and Frank Shepard, Panax Newspapers.

Newly elected board members are: Rudolf Petzold, Tuscola County Leader, Caro and Lee Guitier, Detroit Free Press.

The convention was climaxed by the 36th "All Michigan Dinner," co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. This dinner is nationally famous because only food grown or processed in Michigan (except coffee and tea) is served. This year the menu and them was built around German food.

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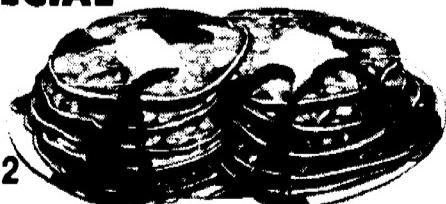
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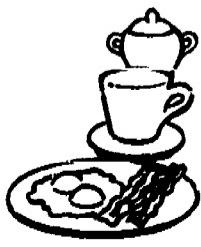
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National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone 20
2. Weaver's Shell 18
3. R&H Sports 15
4. Legion Lanes 15
5. Timber Room 12
6. Cornell Ins. 12
7. Caid's Grocery 10
8. Grayling VV 7
High Series: T. Grant, 580; D. Rasmussen, 524; D. Germain, 517.

High Game: T. Grant, 221; P. Harwood, 209; T. Tosto, 198.

American League, 1st Division

1. Seyfert's Chips 16½
2. Ray's Canoe Livery 13½
3. Rochelle's Store 13

4. Moose Lodge 11
5. Sawyer's Tree Serv. 11
6. Uncle Al's 8
7. Clair's Standard 6
8. Millikin Const. 5

High Series: T. Grant, 567; R. Mudge, 553; R. Case, 544.

High Game: T. Grant, 225; A. Tucker, 211; C. Fye, 207.

American League, 2nd Division

1. LP Plastics #1 18
2. LP Plastics #2 18
3. Parker Surveying 15
4. Moose Lodge 15
5. Wiltse Carpet 14
6. Hospital 14
7. Union 76 13
8. McDonald's 6

High Series: M. Cook, 578; W. Robinson, 537; A. Stephen-son, 522.

High Game: G. Huff, 212; W. Robinson, 211; J. Keir, 200.

Recreation League

1. Olson's 18
2. Lone Pine Inn 16
3. Murie's Beauty Salon 15
4. R&H Sports 15
5. Bay City Times 15
6. Pine Aire Motel 15
7. Arrowhead Inn 13
8. Hartman's 12
9. Colonial Motel 12
10. Grayling Bank 11
11. Union 76 10
12. Legion Lanes 10
13. Glen's Market 9
14. Marilyn's Boutique 8
15. Coe's Market 7
16. Kozy Korners 6

High Series: A. Latusek, 485; B. LaMotte 479; J. Trenary, 473.

High Game: F. Vigneaux, 192; B. Kinsman, 176; N. Fraser, 174.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's 20
2. Cornell Agency 19
3. Vaughn's Sunoco 14
4. Minnian Const. 11½
5. Al's Gals 11
6. Avalanche 10½
7. Screnson's Agency 5
8. McLean's ProMart 5

High Series: D. Anthony, 534; A. Latusek, 513; B. Wor-den, 512.

High Game: M. Latusek, 198;

B. Worden, 197; B. Wells, 194.

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall 70
2. Moose Lodge 64
3. Arrowhead Inn 61½
4. T.B.M. 59½
5. Tim Francis Realty 57½
6. Plaza Bar 53½
7. Glen's Market 51
8. Wen Three 41
High Game: D. Germain, 212; A. Anderson, 208; T. Grant, 199.

High Series: D. Germain, 556; T. Grant, 550; C. Fye, 539.

Northwood League

1. Hatt's Foster Home 10

2. Eagle Point Sports 10

3. Cover up Shop 10

4. Grayling Ins. Agency 9

5. AuSable Motel 9

6. Laurine's 8

7. Russ' Dry Wall 6

8. B&J Sales 2

High Game: N. Steffes, 212;

B. Helsel, 205; E. Helsel, 202.

High Series: B. Helsel, 523;

E. Helsel, 519; N. Steffes, 489.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spike's 54½

2. Mac's Drugs 50

3. ProMart 49

4. 1st Savings 48

5. Larry & Joan's 44

6. Vaughn's 36

7. Glen's Market 36

8. R&H Sports 32½

High Series, Men: B. Bellen-ger, 521; P. Robine, 510; E. Schramm, 507.

High Game, Men: P. Robine, 207; B. Campbell, 189; T. Tosto, 188.

High Series, Women: F. Wilde, 451; L. Bernard, 445; M. Foltz, 417.

High Game, Women: L. Ber-nard, 199; B. Spangler, 158; M. Foltz, & F. Wilde, 155.

The board was told Monday that they will soon receive a decision on a possible evaluation of that facility as well. A sub-commi-ttee on buildings is a branch of the overall citizen's committee which is studying educational costs. The building sub-committee is considering the possibility of having an evaluation of the Middle School done. Nothing definite can be done until that committee brings its decision to the board, which has final approval over any recommendation.

Dean said that it was important to really get a firm handle on what kind of condition the Middle School is in and what can best be done with it to get maximum dollar value from the facility.

"It will cost money to get a study done. In the end we may have to go out on a limb and make a decision to spend some money to see if the building is remodelable," he said. There are a number of questions unanswered, he added, and finished by saying, only experts could determine what condition the plumbing, electricity lines, boiler and general structure were in.

Agricultural Pests

Starlings, sparrows, Japanese beetles and roughly half of the United States' major agricultural pests have come from foreign lands. On the other hand, the North American muskrat overran Europe and the European rabbit nearly ruined Australia.

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Rep. Ralph Ostling

LOTTERY FUNDS

When Michigan instituted a state lottery more than three years ago, the people were under the impression all the profits would be earmarked for education. While that hasn't exactly been the case, a bill was introduced in the House last week which would guarantee that K-12 education would be the sole beneficiary of lottery profits. This proposal is identical to a bill introduced in the last session and approved overwhelmingly in the House, but which died in the Senate when it was never released from committee.

Currently, lottery profits are deposited in the state's General Fund and allocated to different areas according to needs established in the budget. Last year education received \$1.4 billion, or 38% of the total dollars budgeted for that year. Thus we would

be correct in saying that 38% of the lottery profits were channeled into education.

Social services, health and medical programs and other services have also been the recipient of lottery funds in the past. The proposed bill will direct all lottery earnings directly into education.

Howard Knepper Succumbs

Howard Knepper passed away Monday evening. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Friends may call at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Next week's Avalanche will carry the complete obituary.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Wanda Cardinal, Florence Johnson, John Jones, Jane Nestell, Marlene O'Connor and Daniel Waggoner, all of Grayling; and Edith Breckow of Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Lewis of Roscommon are the parents of a daughter, Marie Patricia, on February 12, weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

It's a daughter for the John Nestell's of Grayling. Jeila Marie was born on February 12 and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepard of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Tammy Eileen, on February 13, weighing 4 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Ryan Patrick, on February 14. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at birth.

Government Employs

Government is this nation's biggest single employer. About one out of every six persons is now employed by government compared to one in 10 in 1950.

We thank you all for attending.

Wanda Zielinski
Publicity chairman**1977 Winter Festival Ice Sculptures****POLY ART**

The following are the first place winners of the Art Sculpture Contest held this past weekend during the Grayling Winter Festival: The Art Class at the Grayling High School took first place for the Civic classification. Scheer

Motors for the Commercial, and the children of Frank Nichols, of North Norway River Road, took first place for the Residential

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Viking Skiers Head to Regionals

School Tax Meeting Next Week

The local skiers head into Regional Action this week, Friday at Schuss Mountain. This year's squad has a very impressive record of 38 races won, 4 lost, and two ties.

This year the Vikings have been reassigned to the Northwestern Regionals which will see the Vikings clashing with last year's state champs, Traverse City.

Last week the Vikings skied a double dual meet at home Wednesday against Cheboygan and Alpena. They won all races, then went to Bellaire on Friday where they won 5 lost 1 and tied 2 against Bellaire and East Jordan.

Top skier for the Vikings was Cindy Peltz, placing 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom. Teammate Shelly Fick won the slalom but competed against Alpena in the giant slalom and placed 1st in that race.

Tanya Sojka placed 3rd and 2nd, Janny Gates 4th and 11th, Margie Olson 9th and 7th and Sherri Reed placed 5th in Giant slalom. The Vikings won that meet 25 to 47.

The boys skied a perfect meet against Cheboygan, winning the first 4 places in both events. Top skier was Tim Mason placing first in both races. Scott Norman placed 3rd and 3rd, Mark

Sloan 5th and 2nd, Rick Norman 2nd and 11th, Scott Fick placed 3rd in slalom and Chris Ostrander 6th. Bill O'Mara placed 4th in slalom and Marty O'Mara 5th in slalom. The Vikings defeated the Chiefs 20 to 60.

In the Alpena meet, top racer for the girls was Karen Harland placing 3rd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom. Toni Trudgen placed 2nd and 6th, Stephanie Fick 7th and 2nd, and Pattie Wilson 12th and 11th. Shelly Fick placed 1st in giant slalom and Sherri Reed placed 4th in slalom. The Vikings defeated the Alpena girls 29 to 43.

The Viking boys skied very well, also defeating Alpena 27-45.

Top boy skier in the meet was Jerry Weiss placing 3rd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom. John Herrick placed 12th and 3rd, Chip Nicholas 7th and 11th, Bill O'Mara placed 1st in slalom and Marty O'Mara placed 6th. In giant slalom, Chris Ostrander placed 1st and Scott Fick 2nd.

The Vikings split on Friday as the girls won the meet defeating Bellaire and East Jordan by scores of 32 to 40 to 119. The boys weren't so fortunate as 5 boys fell, allowing Bellaire to win with 31 points to Grayling's 41 and East Jordan's 98.

Top racer for the Viking girls was Cindy Peltz, placing 1st in slalom and tieing for 1st in giant slalom. Shelly Fick had 3rd in slalom and tied for 1st in giant slalom. Tanya Sojka placed 6th and 6th, Janny Gates 8th and 5th, Stephanie Fick 12th and 9th, Toni Trudgen placed 11th in slalom and Karen Harland placed 11th in giant slalom.

Mark Sloan was the meet's top skier placing 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Scott Norman tied for 1st in slalom and was 12th in giant slalom. Tim Mason placed 7th in both events, Chris Ostrander 8th in slalom and Scott Fick placed 12th. Marty O'Mara placed 6th in giant slalom followed by Bill O'Mara who placed 8th.

After the Regional meet, the Vikings have the Michigan Shores meet at Gaylord on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting

Everyone had a real good time at the Valentine Dance Saturday night. The cake walk went over good and a King and Queen were crowned for the evening.

The next business meeting is Friday night, February 18th at 8:00 p.m. The next enrollment will be the 26th; so get those applications in and all you new enrollees who haven't taken your obligations, please come in and be initiated.

We had a very good turnout for the Legion of the Moose breakfast despite the blizzard like weather. The next breakfast will be March 20th. This is a notice far enough ahead, why not mark the date down and plan to attend this one.

We had twenty-three attend the District meeting Saturday night and Cadillac took the traveling trophy home.

Jim Pettit and his wife, Karen, have been here for a few days having been sent here to audit the lodges books.

Glen Cavanaugh is home. Welcome back, Glen. Bud Deno is in the Grayling hospital for some tests.

The Lodge received a card from Elmer Neal and Jim Love sent from Moosehaven in Florida.

Well, I guess that about does it for this time. It's great to be a Moose.

Thanks

We at Scheer Motors would like to thank the Grayling Chamber of Commerce for selecting our display as the best commercial snow sculpture.

We would also like to thank and give credit to those individuals who actually designed and built the display. They are Brett Ginter, Dan Moore, Ron Rutter and Mark Ginter. We certainly hope that we have individuals with this kind of enthusiasm in winters to come.

New Exchange Student Arrives



VISITING EXCHANGE STUDENT—Analucia d'Oliveira (left) is the guest of Patti Townley (right) while she is here. She attends school everyday at Grayling High School, and here, the school plaque is explained by her hostess.

By Rod Denley

Analucia d'Oliveira has come to Grayling as an exchange student to see what the American way of life is like.

The 18-year-old Portuguese teenager flew here in January to spend ten months going to attend the Grayling High School and especially to develop her English.

"I will be here for six months," she said recently. "I came here to study my English and see how life is in America." She enrolled in the Youth for Understanding program. Last year she had an exchange student from California stay with her and her family in Manaus, in Brazil. Manaus is a city in the Amazonas area of Brazil which would be the equivalent of a state here. It is a large city with a population of over 800,000. The young traveler also said that Brazil is the next largest country in the world following the United States. She said Brazil is as big as continental United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

She left her home town two weeks ago to fly here and stay with Philip and Marilyn Townley and their family, at the Aquarama Motel. She has already become good friends with their daughter Patti and they both attend classes together.

"I really enjoy it here because I like anything that is different and everything here is really different," she says. She has tried roller skating since she arrived here, and fell twice, and she would also like to try skiing. She enjoys water skiing in Brazil.

In Brazil, there is only school on half-days and of course there is no snow since it is almost on the equator. "The snow is beautiful," was her comment about it. She hasn't had a chance yet to build a snowman but with warmer weather here she may get that opportunity before spring. The cold frozen snow so far this winter would defy the most seasoned northern snowman builder.

Tuesday night her family called on the phone and that was also very enjoyable she said. Her father Antonio is a businessman in Manaus and her mother is a housewife taking care of brothers Paulo and Sergio and a sister Maysa. The young traveler admits at times she does miss her family very much.

But, she is content to remain in Grayling, work on her English and see if water skiing, like she has done in Brazil, is much different from skiing here is on the snow.

Services Held For Lyle Hoobler, 81

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains for Lyle A. Hoobler, 81, of Grayling, who passed away Monday, February 7, at his home. Rev. Roger Campbell officiated and interment was in the Ottawa Hills Cemetery, Pontiac.

Mr. Hoobler was born in Bay City September 25, 1895 and had been a resident of Grayling for nine years, moving here from Waterford. He was a retired engineer with the Michigan Central Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Fern; two sons, Lyle W. of Milford and Dale M. of San Jose, California; four sisters, Alice Shader of Avon Park, Florida; Nila Sherman of Monroe; Betty Shuart of Avon Park, Fla.; and Edna Hoobler of Highland Park; one brother, Darit Hoobler of Avon Park, Fla.; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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School Activities

Elementary School News

On Wednesday, February 9th, Mr. Dennis Freeman came to Mrs. Smith's room at the Grayling Elementary School. Mr. Freeman is the manager at Glen's Market.

While Mr. Freeman was there, Mrs. Bovee's class was there with us.

Mr. Freeman talked to us about shoplifting and stealing. He also talked to us about honesty, trustworthiness, guilt, and our reputations.

He told us about our consequences if we should steal or break into a house or something. Our moms and dads would have to pay for the damage that we have done.

by Kris Laudenstager

Jobs Directory at Library

Information for getting summer jobs is readily available to area college students, teachers, high school seniors and foreign students at the Public Library.

The Library offers the aid of the annual paper back SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY of the U.S. which lists the most up-to-date information for 90,000 summer jobs in 1977.

Jobs to be filled are at Summer Camps, National Parks, Summer Theatres, Ranches, Resort Hotels, Resorts, Restaurants, and Amusement Parks in every state in the U.S. and Canada as well.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY of the U.S. does not guarantee a job; however, information given come directly from the employers who want summer help. "With the up-to-date information provided, an applicant who is qualified may expect success in obtaining summer employment," according to Myrena A. Leith, the editor.

Summer employers are now ready to hire. Applications sent early will have first consideration.

The SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY of the U.S. is on reserve at the Library, or copies are available at \$7.95 from National Directory Service, Inc., 252 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 21 through 25

Monday: Hamburg with bun, Relishes, George's Favorite Pudding, Vegetable.

Tuesday: Crackers, Turkey Noodle Soup, Bread and Peanut Butter, George's Cherry Cobbler.

Wednesday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Butter, Sliced Cheese, Fruit.

Thursday: Goulash, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Jello.

Friday: Fishwiches, Pickles, Potato Chips, Vegetable. Milk is served with all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

With Alma's Kiltie Band

ALMA — Performing with Alma College's colorful Kiltie Band in its 1977 tour performances in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York Feb. 25 to March 6 will be Robert A. Harris of Grayling.

Harris, a sophomore at Alma, is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Mrs. Lottie R. Harris of Rte. #3, Grayling.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of June, 1971, by Phillip E. Glover and Carol A. Glover, assumed by James L. Carmean and Marjorie Carmean on June 1, 1973, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 25, 1971, in Liber 110 of mortgages on pages 255-258, and certain mortgage made the 1st day of June, 1973, and recorded on June 4, 1973, in Liber 127 of mortgages on pages 130-133, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three and 48/100 dollars (\$17,173.48) principal and One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 52/100 dollars (\$1,917.52) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on April 6, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgages, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the East 47-1/2 feet of Lot Three (3), Block Six (6), BRINKS PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats page 44 Crawford County Records Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated February 16, 1977.

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School Activities Calendar

Week of February 18th to 24th

Friday, February 18

The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Boyne City tonight for their last road game of the season.

Saturday, February 19

Today is the Regional Meet for both the Grayling Ski Team and the Wrestling Team.

Sunday, February 20

There will be a religious film festival in the Frederic Middle School this afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21

The High School Band will hold a concert in the Auditorium this evening.
The local Moose Lodge will play Volleyball in the Grayling Elementary School.

Wednesday, February 22

The Girl's Volleyball Team will travel to Cheboygan tonight.
The Frederic Area Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Frederic Elementary School.

Thursday, February 23

The Freshman Basketball Team will close out their season tonight at Cheboygan.

Tonight is Travel and Adventure night in Grayling, and tonight's true life adventure at the High School Auditorium will be "The Eastern Caribbean - Paradise Found". Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Road Commission Minutes

February 4, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Loroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir, and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 66 covering Payroll No. 3 in the amount of \$19,627.74 and Vouchers No. 67 to 98 covering materials in the amount of \$9,607.75 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that Vouchers No. 66 to 98 be approved and warrants be drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to install a 35 foot pole, 2 feet within the road right of way on Karen Road, Grayling Twp., T26N, R4W, Section 13 to provide service to a customer. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The Kalkaska County Road Commissioners, the County Highway Engineer, Superintendent Manager and Clerk appeared before the Board to discuss mutual road commission problems. A discussion was also held on the high premium rates for insurance.

Mr. Donavin Amstutz, representing the Michigan Employment Security Commission appeared before the Board to discuss employment opportunities.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Leroy Millikin, Chairman
/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary

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Confessions

Saturday 9 to 10 a.m.
4 to 5 p.m.
8 to 9 p.m.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday,
7:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson

Sunday:
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Harold Hazzard
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Worship Services 11 a.m.
Tues. Church School 3 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev. Walter W. Dawson

Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer
Bible Study and Praise

Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints [Mormon]
Priesthood 10
Relief Society 9-10
Seminary 10-10:40
Sunday School 11:15
Sacrament 12:30

For additional information:
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601 Peninsular

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Mr. Robert T. Kim
Ph. 348-4981, Kingdom Hall

Public Talk Sun., 10 a.m.

Wat. St. 8th Sun., 11 a.m.

Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.

Ministry School Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

Service Meeting Thurs., 8:30 p.m.

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Saturday Evening Service 8 p.m.

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Completes Submarine Basic Training

Navy Fireman Recruit Mark L. Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Adkison of Route 2, Box 2894, Grayling, has completed the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, he was introduced to the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered and diesel submarines. In preparation for his first assignment, he studied shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

Editor's Quote Book

Good order is the foundation of all good things.

Edmund Burke

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:
February 26 to February 28

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Financial affairs of others come to the fore. It's time for you to get out from under some unwelcome credit obligation.

Your kindly consideration of family and friends is emphasized during this optimistic period. The world is beautiful.

You may feel the need for quiet loneliness to regenerate the Gemini batteries that keep you in high energy.

Show a lot of drive and responsibility for the job. Keep your boss aware of your aims.

A surprise element comes up and forces a decision. Will you favor the home front or does the job get first consideration?

Intuition is high. Make good use of your many hidden talents. Philosophical studies are intriguing.

Unexpected happenings develop regarding other people's finances. Keep the family budget in balance, resisting pressures to do otherwise.

Emotional upsets can be taken in stride if you remember to keep your cool. Love is the answer.

An opportunity for you to serve others comes up and brings a feeling of happiness, and a job well done.

Family get together is very pleasant. The children, especially, create a happy atmosphere. Romance is there too so watch out.

Matters in the home are of first importance. A rearrangement of furniture provides a welcome outlet and adds to convenience.

Mental stimulation is strong. You'll get involved with neighbors and relatives in lively discussions on new ideas.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Ricky K. Harmon, 23, of Detroit entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of assault and battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. Harmon was apprehended on a citizen's complaint November 13, 1976.

Frank G. Lauf, 34, of Roscommon was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Crawford County Jail and then to serve 18 months probation after being arrested by Sheriff's Deputies, on a charge of aggravated assault January 15.

Mitchell C. Mendyk, 19, of Bay City demanded preliminary examination to two charges, 1) breaking and entering, and 2) larceny from a building. The 12 day period was not waived and total bond was \$6,000.00 cash-surety (\$5,000 for breaking and entering charge, and \$1,000 for the larceny from a building charge). Mendyk was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Reuben Huizar, 17, of Bay City was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of receiving or concealing stolen property over \$100. Personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. Huizar was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 25, 1976.

Charles G. Wedyke, 17, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny over \$100. The 12 day period was waived and personal bond was set at \$1,000.00. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint January 26.

Timothy Lee Gabriel, 21, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was ordered to serve probation for 1 year and pay fine and costs of \$125.00 or 14 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint October 29, 1976.

Sandra B. Korhonen, 40, and Debra Ann Kesby, 21, both of Grayling pled guilty to a charge of simple larceny. Total fine and costs were \$65.00 or 7 days and must serve 6 months probation. Both were apprehended on a citizen's complaint.

Completes Recruit Naval Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Patrick A. Ferrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony Ferrigan of Route 1, Box 1272, Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, classroom, disorder drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1974 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in September 1976.

Fires Kill

Fires kill an average of 32 persons in the United States each and every day. An estimated 11,000 lives were lost due to fires last year in this country.

Promotions

(Continued from Page 1)

the appointment of Donald C. Riemann as Midwestern Regional Sales Manager. In discussing the appointment, DeMaire stated, "Don Riemann has been with the company since 1972 and has been an extremely important part of our sales team. His promotion to Regional Sales Manager is going to allow us to put his talents to even better use."

Riemann came to Bear Archery in 1972 from the L.C. Whiffen Company, Inc. where he was general manager. As a Bear Salesman, he has worked extensively with dealers, large and small, and has devoted a great deal of time in programs devoted to in-store personnel training. He is a devoted bow-hunter, and when not working, tries to make as much time available for hunting as possible.

Appointed as Western Regional Manager was Dan C. Lloyd. In making the announcement of the promotion, Larry DeMaire said,

The growth of our sales continues to place more responsibility on our sales force. A Regional Manager with the background, aptitude and interest of Lloyd will be a great aid in training, co-ordination and motivation."

Lloyd is a long-time archer. He has worked extensively in the archery industry, holding positions with Ben Pearson and Diversified Products before coming to Bear. The Brea, California resident is a regular member of the "Pope and Young Club" and has hunted in Mexico and all over the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. Lloyd has taken record book Mule Deer, Elk and Mountain Lion with a bow; won Field Archery Tournaments in Oklahoma, West Virginia and Ohio.

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General Telephone has begun converting its coin telephones to accept 20 cents for local calls in the Grayling exchange, according to Bill McCann, Gaylord exchange manager.

The increase from 10 cents to 20 cents is the first increase in local coin phone rates in 23 years.

Since coin telephone calls went up to a dime in 1954, costs associated with them have increased dramatically. For instance, the wages of coin collectors rose 250% and the wages of installer repairpersons rose 300%. In addition, the coin telephone instruments increased 64% and booth costs increased 100% over the same period.

General Telephone anticipates all 77 coin phones in the Grayling exchange will be converted within four days and conversion statewide should be completed by fall.

Roscommon Man Serving On Submarine Tender

Navy Ensign Lewis M. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kirk of Route 1, Box 60A, Roscommon, is serving as the personnel officer of the submarine tender USS Proteus.

His ship, a 574 ft. "floating repair shop" is homeported in Apra Harbor, Guam. The Proteus is specially equipped and designed to provide complete service for nuclear powered fleet ballistic missile submarines. He and his shipmates represent a crew of maintenance specialists from virtually all the Navy's career fields.

Besides providing technical and mechanical expertise and repair facilities, the Proteus supports the "Silent Service" by replenishing food supplies, movies and recreation equipment, plus by providing medical and dental facilities.

He joined the Navy in June 1966.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of September, 1972, by Alice M. Good, as mortgagor, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 21, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 121 of mortgages on pages 06-09; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six and 35/100 dollars (\$14,757.35) principal and Eight Hundred Seventy-Three and 13/100 dollars (\$873.13) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Herby Given that on March 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the East Side Front Steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

The property situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Grayling Township, to-wit: Lot Nos. 5 and 5A Manistee River Woods, a subdivision of part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 T27N R4W, (and part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36 T27N R5W, Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska, Michigan) according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 16, Crawford County Records. Subject to reservation in the State of Michigan of all oil, gas and mineral rights.

The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated January 26, 1977.

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Skip Hawaii

Barefoot thru the potpourri ...

the Leelanau and the CIA



Richard Milliman

Let's join hands this week, for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri ...

It used to be considered heresy, but more and more public officials seem to be inviting newcomers to stay away.

Like Gov. George R. Ariyoshi of Hawaii, who wants to limit the influx of new residents in Hawaii.

"Too many people can spell disaster for this state," Ariyoshi said in his State of the State speech. He wants Hawaii to be able to establish residency requirements, and he also wants the federal government to channel foreign immigrants to other states, and to give federal aid to help Hawaii deal with its huge immigrant population.

Those who have been fortunate enough to be able to visit Hawaii can't really blame Gov. Ariyoshi for wanting to maintain the quality of living in his state. If I recall accurately, a recent governor of Oregon suggested similar limitations on move-ins for his state, too.

It probably won't happen, though, any more than the plan of some long-time residents of one of Michigan's most picturesque locations, the Leelanau Peninsula, which juts into Lake Michigan north of Traverse City.

Some of the old-timers up there want to build a fence across the southern edge of the Leelanau Peninsula and keep out all us from down below. Now that's pride.

† † †

A recurrent refrain sounded again when veteran Michigan State Sen. John T. Bowman of Macomb County resigned midway through his present term. Bowman, only 55, has been around the Michigan capitol for 22 years, and was second in seniority in the Michigan Senate.

"There used to be a lot more friendship up here than there is today," Bowman explained in his farewell press

conference. "Things are different, and it isn't much fun any more. When you get to the point where you don't look forward to it, it's time to move on. So I'm moving on."

Bowman is going into the lobbying business, representing clients before the lawmaking body he is now leaving.

That's much the same line expressed by retired U.S. Rep. Edward Hutchinson of Michigan's 4th district last year when he announced his departure from public office after about 30 years of service. Like Bowman, Hutchinson then said it wasn't any fun any more, so he, too, got out. Other retirees are sounding like sentiments.

Good for them, I say. It's better to leave voluntarily when you don't have any zest left for service, than to hang on for the primary sake of holding a job.

Bowman also revealed a bit of the legislative mind in his farewell chat:

"There's a lot of satisfaction, and I guess we're all egotistical in that we like that little bit of power."

That's part and parcel of public office, and well stated.

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Arthur Schlesinger, historian and Democratic thinktanker, in a recent article, criticized President Carter for bailing out on his nomination of Ted Sorenson as CIA director. Schlesinger's comments are provocative, to wit:

"Instead of seeing the Sorenson nomination as a test that would define his future relations with the Senate, Mr. Carter chose to cave in. He should not have nominated Mr. Sorenson unless he was prepared to fight for him. The Senate is now left with the impression that the new President is an easy man to scare. In time, I imagine, the legislators will be disabused. Meanwhile, Mr. Carter has created some unnecessary problems for himself."

Well, that's at least one man's view, and an interesting one it is, too.

Editor's Mailbox

January 27, 1977

Dear Sir:

In your concluding statements in last weeks "From Our Corner," you suggested that President Carter committed the biggest blunder of the century with his complete amnesty program. I choose to differ. In the first place, it should have been an anticipated move. Mr. Carter told the American people of his amnesty package months before the election. There were no surprises or broken promises.

Apparently the majority of the American voters did not find his plan disgusting enough to opt for the man who originally committed the "biggest blunder of the century." That blunder was when Mr. Ford pardoned Mr. Nixon.

The dyed in the wool Republicans clamored that it was a display of compassion. They said that it was time to bury the hatchet and leave this broken man alone. (I knew of an appropriate place to bury that hatchet.)

Let me suggest that many of the young men who fled this country to avoid the draft are broken men also. When our own government confesses that Viet Nam was a corrupt, underhanded, useless affair, perhaps what we should be doing is giving those who chose to flee some recognition for their keen foresight. The foresight many of them possessed is seemingly a rare commodity in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully yours,
John N. Brozo III
430 So. Franklin
Mt. Pleasant

State Police

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application of local fire codes, etc.

Halverson said residents who have any safety doubts about heating equipment now in use or intended for installation and use should contact a licensed heating contractor, their local fire department inspectors, or other fire safety authorities.

Similarly, safeguards concerning building insulation should also be followed in the present trend by homeowners to bolster the cold-proofing factors in their dwellings, Halverson added. In particular, do not cover up recessed light fixtures or heater housings that protrude into concealed space. These units are usually designed to vent or dissipate excess heat and must not be covered, it was pointed out.

The Clean Lake Grant application must establish in detail that a water quality problem exists in the lake or that the potential for a problem exists, based on data on the surrounding land uses.

The application document must identify the sources of the lake degradation and present a cost effective, environmentally sound solution to the water quality problem.

Lake Clean Up Money

Not Being Used

by Willard Bosselman
County Extension Director

A federal grant program for inland lakes cleanup is not being fully utilized in Michigan or elsewhere, according to concerned Department of Natural Resources' Howard Wandel, who helps coordinate the program through the DNR's Inland Lakes Management Unit, Land Resource Programs Division.

"We believe many Michigan lakes qualify for the grants, but lake property owners may not fully understand the program," says Wandel. "Grant program information and a new technical guideline booklet for lake land-use studies is available from our office."

Goal of the grant program is to restore or protect water quality by controlling the flow into the lakes of nutrients which stimulates the growth of aquatic plants and algae. Such nutrients include nitrogen and phosphorus, often contributed by agricultural and lawn fertilizer runoff, animal wastes and household detergents.

"While seepage from septic tanks may be a contributor in some areas," says Wandel, "the Clean Lake grants would not cover sewer construction, since there is a separate state-federal grant program for waste collection projects. The Clean Lake grants definitely were established to correct land use problems - the 'nonpoint' sources of pollution."

The local government or lake association must provide a preapplication study report of the lake and its surrounding land uses before submitting a grant proposal, says Wandel. The community should have a well-developed lake protection or improvement plan done by a consulting engineer and/or planning agency. Monies spent for such studies cannot be reimbursed through the grants, he said, and the communities must be prepared to commit local matching funds to get the project underway.

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Grants are not available

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THE G. L. BEST HAS MORTGAGE MONEY FOR YOU. WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW YOUR CREDIT RECORD. WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOU MAKE. WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOU SPEND. WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE IN THE BANK. WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE IN THE BANK.

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15th Anniversary **Sale**

ROCHETTE'S

"Grayling's Original"

Party Store

508 Cedar St. — Grayling — Phone 348-9612

CRICKET LIGHTERS
REG. \$1.49 **89¢**

BIC LIGHTERS
REG. \$1.49 **69¢**

ASPIRINTIN
ASPIRIN WITH MAALOX
100 TABLETS **99¢**


BANQUET FROZEN FRIED CHICKEN
2 LB. BOX **\$1.67**

BUTTERNUT'S COUNTRY FRESH WHITE BREAD
20 Oz. LOAVES **3.89¢**


COTTAGE CHEESE 16 Oz.
BORDEN'S LARGE OR SMALL CURD **61¢**

JERSEY GLOVES **59¢**

BOOTIE SOCKS
2 For 89¢

Q-TIPS

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB

FRITO-LAY POTATO CHIPS

ICE CREAM
½ Gal. - ALL FLAVORS **89¢**

Reg. .79¢ **53¢**

BORDEN'S CHIP DIP
½ Pt. **29¢**

7-UP

4/98¢

Coca-Cola

2/79¢

89¢
PLUS DEPOSIT

VO-5 HAIR SPRAY 9 Oz. Aerosol - Reg. & Hard to Hold **.99¢**



LEON ROCHEILLE SHOWN ABOVE IN LOWELL, MASS. IN 1922 WHEN HE WAS MANAGER OF ONE OF UNITED STATES STORES SYSTEM'S STORES.